GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1671
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2004
DEEN DAYAL HATHKARGHA YOJANA
Sarma Dr. Arun Kumar

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to abolish DDHP Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating alternative scheme envisaged for the benefit of the weavers;

(c) the status of pending proposals already submitted by various States under the Yojana;

(d) the district-wise implementation status of project package, health package and integrated handloom training programme in the country including Assam indicating number of proposals pending for sanction;

(e) whether the proposal for training on cane and bamboo submitted by Subansiri Valley Regional Weavers Samabay Samittee Limited of Assam is pending for approval; and

(f) if so, when it is likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) No, Sir. No decision has been taken by the Government to abolish the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) 210 proposals submitted by Government of Nagaland, 98 by Manipur, 95 by Government of Uttar Pradesh, 40 by Government of Karnataka, 22 by Government of Kerala, 117 by Government of Andhra Pradesh, 7 by Government of Himachal Pradesh, 7 by Government of Orissa, 2 by Government of West Bengal and 1 each by Government of Tamil Nadu, Bihar and Delhi under DDHPY are at various stages of examination.

(d) The Government of India is maintaining only state-wise implementation status and not district wise.

Under the Project Package Scheme (PPS), the Government of India had sanctioned 2794 projects including 360 projects sanctioned to Government of Assam. The Government of Assam has not completed any project so far. Various other States have completed 249 projects so far. The rest of the projects are at various stages of implementation. The PPS was discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2000 and hence no proposals are pending for sanction.

Under the Health Package Scheme assistance is released to State Governments on reimbursement basis. Proposals received from Government of Tamil Nadu for Rs.100.08 lakh, Uttar Pradesh for Rs.147.18 lakh, Kerala for Rs.17.16 lakh and Assam for Rs.109.13 lakh are at various stages of examination.

Under the Integrated Handloom Training Programme, during the year 2003-04 187 programmes were sanctioned to various States to cover 3740 weavers. Out of those, 137 programmes covering 2740 weavers have been completed and 21 programmes covering 420 weavers are under implementation. Rest of the 29 programmes are yet to commence. During the year 2004-05, 512 programmes have been sanctioned to cover 10240 weavers. These programmes are at various stages of implementation. Proposals to cover 500 weavers of Uttar Pradesh under 25 programmes, 160 weavers of Delhi under 8 programmes and 600 weavers of Himachal Pradesh under 30 programmes are at various stages of examination.

(e) No proposal has been received for training on Cane and Bamboo from M/s Subansiri Valley Regional Weavers Samabay Samittee Ltd. of Assam.

(f) Does not arise.